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For: **DEVICE FOR SOFTENING GRAIN**

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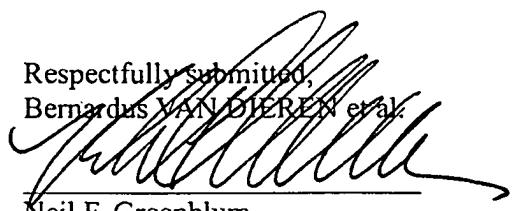
Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$200.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on October 14, 2010 in connection with the filing of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed on October 12, 2010.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that our Deposit Account was charged \$200.00 for presenting 4 claims in excess of 20, but this fee was paid by check with the filing of a Preliminary Amendment on March 9, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

One replacement drawing sheet.

A Substitute Specification (clean and marked-up versions).

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, and references cited.

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